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From: Dhieux, Joyel
Sent: Fri 8/7/2015 1:41:23 PM
Subject: Re: ATSDR successfully connected with San Juan Health

Hi Martin,

My name always autocorrects to 'hotel'. I will send you a copy of the revised narrative with qualifiers that I added last night to clarify that it was a preliminary, unconfirmed draft.

I figured the EOC was covered today so I am working from home on the two emergency responses that I had last week. Please call me on my cell when you get in and we can modify the narrative.

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On Aug 7, 2015, at 7:36 AM, Hestmark, Martin <Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov> wrote:

Hotel can we meet as soon as I get in to discuss refining Hayes narrative?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 6, 2015, at 6:54 PM, Dhieux, Joyel <Dhieux.Joyel@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi All,

Chris and Michelle with ATSDR successfully connected with Claire McPherson and LeeAnn with San Juan County Health this evening. ATSDR only commented with regards to the pH issue since that is all the information that we have at the time. Per the information provided by Dan, the pH at the Bridge 10 miles outside of Durango dropped to a pH of 5 when the slug went by. A pH of 5 is about the same as rainwater. Coffee is a pH of 4. ATSDR recommended that people shower if they had been in the river (which you'd expect them to do anyways). If eyes become irritated, they should rinse with fresh water. Any odd itching would not likely be due to the mine water but more likely something else in the water. San Juan County Health

seemed happy with the response.

Also on an unrelated topic, I wanted to mention that according to the Denver Post article, Colorado Parks and Wildlife has placed a cage of fish into the water to see what happens when they are exposed to the mine water. They plan to pull the cage tomorrow.

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